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ANNUAL REPORT, SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE, 1994-95

During the June 1, 1994 to May 31, 1995 period, the Institute has undergone changes and improvements in the following areas:

1) **Administration:**

1a) **Principal:** Dr. Marianne G. Ainley's appointment as Principal of the Institute and Director of the Women's Studies programmes is coming to an end. The Search Committee has met and Prof. Chantal Maillé has been appointed as interim Principal for the 1995-1996 academic year.

1b) **Support Staff:**

Programme Secretary Belinda Bowes attended the Curriculum Committee meetings. She was the staff representative on the Ad Hoc Committee for the Restructuring of the Institute. She is also the Academic Advisor for Women's Studies. In addition to her work at the Institute, she has been elected, Vice-President, Information, for the support staff union, CUSSU.

Assistant to the Principal Di-Anne Robin chaired the Forum Committee which deals with Institute's events. She was responsible for the layout and desktop publishing of the Institute's *Bulletin* and for managing the Institute's budget. She represented the Institute at various meetings, including the Secrétariat à la condition féminine which was trying to organize various events on the theme "Féminisme et famille," the City of Montréal for Black History Month, etc. In addition to her work at the Institute, she was elected Vice-President, Women's Issues on the support staff union, CUSSU.

Institute Secretary/Receptionist Susan Sullivan continued to write a bi-monthly *Newsletter* for Institute members, helped organize the Fellow's seminar series, managed the Institute's 167 subscriptions (events, reading room, *Bulletin*, and reprints). She was also secretary for the Documentalist Carol Mitchell. Susan helped prepare research proposals for full-time faculty and served on the editorial committee for the Institute's annual publication, *Bulletin*.

2) **Documentation Centre:** The Documentation Centre again obtained the services of a student through the work-study programme. Kimberley Jones was hired for both terms. Please refer to Appendix A.

3) **Faculty Personnel:** Professor Chantal Maillé received tenure this year. C. Maillé and L. Lequin were both made Associate Professors.

4) **Membership:** Because of the re-structuring process, the appointments of Institute members were extended until September 31, 1995. After October 1st, 1995, new members joined the Institute. Please refer to Appendix B for the list of the Fellows and Research Associates.

5) **Student Enrolment and Participation:** In 1994-95, including the summer of 1994, the Institute offered 21 courses and 5 tutorials to a total number of 564 students, equalling 1692 student credits. Our courses are 3 credit courses. On the average there were 6 courses of 50 students and the rest had between 20 - 30 students. The enrolment in the various Women's Studies programmes was as follows: Major: 126, Minor: 19, Certificate: 7, for a total of 152 students. There were approximately 42 inquiries concerning Concordia graduate programmes in Women's Studies.

The following Women's Studies students received recognition for their outstanding academic work:

Alison Carpenter received the **Thérèse F. Casgrain** medal. This medal is awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Women's Studies.

Kirsten Best and Denise Brend shared the **Provost Entrance Scholarship**. This scholarship is for first year students.

Catriona Cantillon received the **Mair Verthuy Scholarship**. This scholarship is awarded to the most outstanding student entering her third year of Women's Studies.

In addition to attending courses and being involved in the intellectual life of the Institute, the students have been actively involved in the Women's Studies Students' Association. Students take a great interest and pride in the activities of the Institute and are concerned about the future of Women's Studies, feminist research and feminist practice. Student representatives participated in the various committees of the Institute. The Women's Studies Students' Association organized an evening of performances in commemoration of December 6th.

6) **Programmes and Curriculum Development:** This year, the Curriculum Committee concentrated on planning the second stage of curriculum changes as recommended by the Faculty Appraisal Committee. This stage consisted in proposing a Specialization in Women's Studies. The proposed changes were accepted by the Arts & Science Faculty Council on March 17, 1995.

7) **Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Institute:** The committee completed its work in the Fall of 1994. The new

governing structure for the Simone de Beauvoir Institute was approved at the Institute Council meeting on Sept. 28, 1994.

8) **Research Seminars:** Under the direction of Research Associate Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft, members of the Institute and of the Montreal scholarly community participated in the seminar series: Feminist Biography/Autobiography. See Appendix C

9) **Public Events:** The Simone de Beauvoir Institute held events, with an average attendance of people. For each event, promotional material was mailed to 200 locations and to 35 paid subscribers. The biggest event was organized for International Women's Day. It was a benefit event for the Women's March against Poverty. The Institute organized this event, featuring comics and singers, with the Office on the Status of Women and the Women's Centre. Many of the Institute's events (lectures, book launches) received financial contributions from the following organizations: See Appendix D.

10) **Outside Representations:** The faculty and fellows of the Institute attended many national and international workshops and conferences. These outside representations allowed scholars at other institutions to become acquainted with the work of the Institute. See Appendix E.

11) **Service - Internal and External:** Members of the Institute have continued to serve on a variety of Institute and Concordia University committees. They have also been involved with a number of outside organizations. See Appendix F.

12) **Publications - external:** Books, chapters, articles and reviews by members of the Institute have appeared in a variety of international and Canadian publications. See Appendix G.

13) **Publications - internal:** The most recent issue of the *Bulletin* was published in the Fall of 1994. Vol. 14 (1994) "Women and Oral Histories," edited by Dr. Kaarina Kailo, featured many articles by Women's Studies students. For a complete list of the Institute's publications, see Appendix H.

14) **Grants:** During the 1994-95 academic year, the Principal and the full-time faculty at the Institute obtained \$81,000.00 in grants.

15) **Promotional:** The Institute's Faculty, Fellows, and Research Associates continued to provide the local, national, and inter-national oral and print media with resource comments on news events. Faculty, Fellows, and Research Associates spoke in classes and lent their expertise to students'

projects.

The Principal and staff members visited CEGEPs' on career days.

The Institute's lounge was used by outside community groups on 31 occasions, and for other Concordia groups on 50 occasions.

APPENDIX A

REPORT ON THE READING ROOM/DOCUMENTATION CENTRE by Carol Mitchell

Statistics

Number of people using the Reading Room: 2187 (June 1 1994-May 31 1995)

New patrons registered: 197 (55 of these are Women's Studies students, 135 from other disciplines and 7 from outside Concordia).

Loans: 996

Reference questions: 1,000

Reserves requests: 500

Friends of the Reading Room (annual paid membership): 46 (not all have renewed their membership).

Periodicals renewed or begun: 23

Monographs: Approximately 105 have been purchased - 64 of these have been processed and catalogued and have been added to the collection.

The Documentation Centre continues to exchange publications with 12 Canadian and with 27 international organizations (see 1993-1994 Annual Report for listing).

Periodicals List

For the first time in seven years we are able to boast a Serials Holdings List. The collection, including the periodicals donated by the Women's Centre, which were merged into the collection last year, have now been compiled into an annotated list. This was started by Kim Jones as a volunteer and completed when she was working at the Reading Room. The Reading Room now boasts over 300 periodical titles including subscriptions and short or incomplete runs.

Gifts and Donations

Books and periodicals have been donated by staff, students, faculty and guest speakers. Sister Prudence Allen gave us several Ph.D. dissertations. Current and former Women's Studies students Jacynthe Bigras, Alexa Marenych, Karin Montin, Diane Naugler and Yasmin Noori donated several books, many of which were used in recent courses and will be particularly useful for students who are on a limited budget. Documentalist Carol Mitchell bought books in memory of friends. Professors Lainie Melamed, Martha Saunders and Linda

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Wayne all gave of their own collections. Women's Studies Secretary Linda Bowes gave books. Principal Marianne Ainley donated a typewriter to the Reading Room. Authors and guest speakers Marusya Bocurkiw, Akhtar Naraghi and Yeshim Ternar gave copies of their books and journalist Janet Maclellan Toole gave us a copy of her article on conducting oral history.

Work Study Programme

Once again we have been fortunate enough to participate in this programme by hiring a student for 12 hours a week for 12 weeks each semester. Women's Studies student Kim Jones worked as assistant for the 1994-1995 year and proved to be reliable and conscientious.

The Work Study Programme is sponsored by Financial Aid which pays half of the student's salary. The other half comes out of the salary allotted for the documentalist. This year the hourly rate paid by the Work Study Programme was reduced to \$6.27. In previous years it had been \$7.55. A student assistant enabled us to keep the Reading Room open an additional 12 hours per week and we were therefore able to be open approximately 27 hours per week. However, as we are only able to afford an assistant for 12 weeks, the Reading Room was only open for 15 hours during the first and last fortnight of each semester. This was particularly hard on students who work during the day and were unable to get to the Reading Room when it was open.

A hitherto unforeseen situation arose when Kim was ill and was unable to work. Other students were found to take her place but her salary still had to be paid to the substitutes. The same situation occurs when the documentalist is ill. There should be a contingency plan to rectify the situation, possibly using fulltime staff members to cover, when possible, in case of emergency.

Visitors

Visitors to the Reading Room included 15 students from American universities touring Concordia; Professor Elisabeth de Sotelo from the University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany; Johanne Belisle, the new director of the Women's Centre, Montreal; Jeannie Hazel, a teacher from London, Ontario; and Phyllis Platnick, an archivist from York University. Other visitors came from France, Germany, Sweden and Australia.

Volunteers

Muriel Ward, who completed her fieldwork for the Libraries Studies Programme as a stagiaire last year at the Reading Room, now comes in twice a week to help with the vertical files. She is our expert on assigning subject headings and is

enormously helpful as this is work that must be done by someone with library training.

Former documentalist, Joan Kohner, continues to take books home to catalogue as does librarian Laurie Mitchell. As all cataloguing is done manually, this is an extremely time-consuming job. The majority of books require a minimum of 7 cards, some as many as 14.

Women's Studies students Laliv Clenman, Diane Naugler, Jennifer Nelson, Janet Salter and Viki Smith Wilkie have been generous with their time.

Miscellaneous

A book slot is now located immediately outside the Reading Room. Books may be dropped in at any time the building is open. This has made an enormous difference in time and energy as books are no longer left in the secretaries' office, outside Reading Room hours, for the documentalist to carry up the stairs. The location was suggested by Dr. Bonin and the books drop directly into a cupboard situated at the entrance to the Reading Room, thus eliminating the need for a box. This cupboard and one other have had shelves installed, as has one bathroom, hence providing more accessible storage space. Overdues: there are noticeably less overdue books this year, probably due to the drop box.

Reserves: the new system has worked well. The only drawback is that the file boxes are sometimes very heavy for the documentalist to handle if they contain a great deal of material. Ideally, the material should be numbered in individual folders and placed in a filing cabinet.

Again this year there have been students from McGill, several Cegeps and Collège Marie Victorin making use of the Reading Room.

Susan Sullivan graciously continued to provide all aspects of secretarial service for the Reading Room.

Safety: The status quo remains. Security looks in on a sporadic basis, sometimes not even entering the Reading Room. There is still no panic button or alarm system on the fourth floor.

Conclusion

As I said last year, to run the Reading Room more efficiently, many more hours (and personnel) are needed. Although the day-to-day running is smooth, there is never enough time for cataloguing, compiling bibliographies, budget, etc. Time is also used doing tasks that could be better served by other departments, such as payroll. The window frames are still rotting and some of the windows are impossible to open.

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On a more positive note, however, the raison d'être for the Reading Room, the students, faculty and researchers, are enthusiastic, appreciative and considerate and this makes it all worthwhile.

APPENDIX B
Fellows of the Institute

Principal:

Marianne Ainley, *Associate Professor, Women's Studies*

Assistant Professors:

Kaarina Kailo, *Assistant Professor, Women's Studies*

Lucie Lequin, *Assistant Professor, Women's Studies and Études françaises*

Chantal Maillé, *Assistant Professor, Women's Studies*

Fellows:

Kailash Anand, *Associate Professor, Mathematics and Statistics*

Sally Cole, *Associate Professor, Socio & Anthro*

Bina Freiwald, *Assistant Professor, English*

Trevor Gould, *Assistant Professor, Sculpture, Ceramics and Fibres*

Elizabeth Henrik, *Associate Professor, Psychology*

Susan Hoecker-Drysdale, *Associate Professor, Socio & Anthro*

Catherine Mavrikakis, *Assistant Professor, Études françaises*

Daniel Salée, *Associate Professor, Vice-Principal, School of Community and Public Affairs*

Rosemarie Schade, *Associate Professor, History*

Michelle Séguin, *Coordinator, Office of the Status of Women*

Margaret Shaw, *Assistant Professor, Socio & Anthro*

Research Associates, Independent Scholars:

Sima Aprahamian, *Gender Identities and the Transformation in Armenia*

Laurel Baldwin, *Health Determinants and Domestic Violence; Boundary*

Issues in the Doctor/Patient Relationship

Aïda Boudjikianian, *Armenian Women in Montréal*

Yaël Glück, *Towards a Female-Centered Theory of Emotions*

Dana Hearne, *Irish Women and Nationalism*

Nilima Mandal-Giri, *South Asian Professional Women in Montréal*

Barbara Meadowcroft, *Montréal Women Painters*

Chengiah Ragaven, *Women and Genocide*

Rae Taylor, *Contemporary Native Women's Literature*

Judith Whitehead, *Construction of Ideal Femininity in Early Twentieth*

Century India; Intersection of Nationalism and Western Medicine

Adjunct Fellows:

Angèle Fradette, *Independent Researcher, Women's Studies Programmes*

Nathaly Gagnon, *Associate Professor, Leisure Studies*

Lynn Hart, *Independent Researcher*

Shahrzad Mojab, *Assistant Professor, Applied Social Sciences*

Sylvia Ruby, *Associate Professor, Biology*

Joya Sen, *Associate Professor, Management*

Marilyn Taylor, *Professor, Applied Social Sciences*

Honorary Fellows

Patricia Morley, *Professor Emeritus of English*

Jo Vellacott, *SSHRC Research Fellow, History, Peace Studies*

APPENDIX C

Seminar Series

The Institute Research Fellows Seminar Series Biography/Autobiography workshop was organized by Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft.

- October 21, 1994 A discussion of the relationships between feminist biography and feminist history.
- November 22, 1994 A discussion of two articles from *Gender and History* 11: *Gender and History*, Vol.11, no.1 (Spring 1990): "Writing Inside the Kaleidoscope: Representing Victorian women public figure" and "Moments of Writing: Is there a Feminist auto/biography."
- December 16, 1994 Drs. Ellen Jacobs and Sally Cole lead a discussion on "Subjectivity & Identity: Professional Women's Storytelling."
- January 20, 1995 Dr. Sima Aprahamian lead the discussion on "Biography of Women Anthropologists."
- February 10, 1995 Dr. Lynn Pearce, visiting scholar at MCRTW, lead a discussion on "Reading as Autobiography," and Women's Studies lecturer Linda Wayne discussed "Personalist Writing."
- March 17, 1995 Rae Marie Taylor lead the discussion on "Taking Stock of body and Earth" and Dr. Martha Saunders spoke on "Subjectivity and Agency: Some Feminist Thoughts."
- March 31, 1995 Gisela Chan Man Fong lead a discussion on "Rose Smith: Her Education," and Krystya Starker spoke on "Symbolic Texts: The Self and the Other in a Historical Context."
- April 21, 1995 Dr. Kailash Anand lead a discussion on "Women Mathematicians," and Dr. Judy Whitehead spoke on "Dr. M. Reddy: Nationalism & Gender in India."

APPENDIX D

Public Events

- September 9, 1994 Orientation (a.m.) and Welcome Back Party (lunch)
- October 13, 1994 Wanda Teays, Professor of Philosophy, Mount St.Mary's College, Los Angeles, California. "Women's Studies: Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research"
- October 20, 1994 Women's History Month - Faith Fjeld, Publisher and Editor of *Baiki, the North American Sami Journal*. "Indigenous Identity: a Survival Paradigm for the Twenty-first Century"
- November 8, 1994 Launching of Akhtar Naraghi's book "The Big Green House"
- November 16, 1994 Karin Montin, Translator, "Translating Luce Irigaray's *Le temps de la différence* (*Thinking the Difference*)"
- November 22, 1994 Panel Discussion on Women and Science. Invited Speakers: Dr. Judy E. Bata, Dr. Judy Bird, Dr. Dolores Gold, Dr. Eliza Hesaganu, Dr. Annamma Joy, Dr. Dorothy Thomas-Edding.
- November 28, 1994 Reading by Marusia Bociurkiw, author of *The Woman who Loved Airports*.
- December 8, 1994 Ana Cisneros, feminist activist and coordinator of the *Secretariat National des Femmes du Front Farabundo Marti de Liberation Nationale* (FMLN) "Salvadorian Women Resisting Violence."
- December 8, 1994 End-of-Year Party
- February 16, 1995 Black History Month. Screening of the following videos: *Sisters in the Struggle, Black Mother Black Daughter, Older Stronger Wiser, Long Time Comin'*
- March 7, 1995 Marja Ruotanen, Secretary, Parliamentary Committee on Equality, Council of Europe, "European Integration and Equality - Council of Europe as a Defender of Parity Democracy"

- March 8, 1995 Janet McLellan Toole, Oral Historian, New Brunswick, "Biographical Sketches of Maritime Women: Interviewing women born in the 1890s to the 1920s." In collaboration with the Library.
- March 8, 1995 International Women's Day - Concordia University Benefit Cabaret for the Women's March Against Poverty; Featuring: Penny Lang, Tina Mintz, Manushka, Jackie, Heidi Foss, and Victoria Stanton.
- Sponsored by: the Women's Studies Student Association, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, the Women's Centre, the Office on the Status of Women, the Sexual Harassment Office, the Employment Equity Office, the International Student Office.
- March 9, 1995 Janet McLellan Toole, Oral Historian, New Brunswick, "Collecting Oral History: How to select and conduct an interview for archival purposes." In collaboration with the Library.
- March 23, 1995 Reading by Yeshim Ternar, author of *The Book and the Veil, Escape from an Istanbul Harem*.
- April 3, 1995 Ruth Weiss Busch, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Waterloo, spoke on "Making a Difference: Feminist Initiatives in Domestic Violence Law."
- April 6, 1995 Nancy Iglesias, International Representative for the Federation of Cuban Women, "Feminism in Cuba."
- April 6, 1995 Beth Brant gave a lecture at the Integrated Teaching Workshop. The topic of her lecture was "Towards Integrated Teaching Methods in Women's Studies."
- April 11, 1995 Katherine Hodgkin, Lecturer in English, University of Wales Swansea, "Writing Out of the Labyrinth: Gender, Religion and Madness in Seventeenth-Century Autobiography."
- May 3, 1995 Barbara Gollob, a Montreal Photographer, lecture and slide show on "Women, Body Image and Cosmetic Surgery".

Events the Institute co-sponsored

- October 13, 1994 Wanda Teays, Professor of Philosophy, Mount St.Mary's College, Los Angeles, California. "The Battered Women's Defense in Law" (co-sponsored with the Ph.D. Humanities)
- November 8, 1994 Elizabeth Young-Bruehl, Professor of General Programs at Haverford College, "The Appropriation of Hannah Arendt's Life and Work by Feminist Scholars" (with Lonergan College)
- November 16, 1994 The Wearing of the Hijab (islamic scarf): What is the controversy all about? (with Office of the Status of Women)
- November 17, 1994 Dorothy Smith, "Feminist Sociological Research and Post Modernism" (with Sociology Graduate Students' Association)
- December 12, 1994 For the Defence of Human Rights: the fight against the violation of women's rights in Algeria. Brown Bag Panel Discussion. Panelists: Ms. Khalida Messaoudi, feminist and non-religious leader of the Mouvement pour la République (MPR); Ms. Farida Khellifi, seasoned journalist and chief editor of "Liberté"; Mr. Amara Benyounes, economist and former high-level bureaucrat of the Ministry of Health.

Event organized together with IREF, UQAM; Concordia-UQAM Joint Chair in Ethnic Studies; Groupe Femmes, Gestion et Entreprises, HEC; Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill; Centre for Research and Teaching on Women, McGill; Centre for Arabic Studies and Development (CEAD) and the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development.

APPENDIX E

Outside Representation (Workshops and Conferences)

- Ainley, Marianne** History of Science Society Annual Conference (New Orleans, La.) "Science from the 'Backwoods'?: Catharine Parr Traill (1802-1899) and Women's Science Writing in 19th Century Canada". October 1994.
- "The Women, Gender and Science Question" International Conference, Minneapolis, Minn. invited discussant of Alison Wylie, "Angles of Vision: The Engendering of Archeology Past and Present." May 1995.
- "The Women, Gender and Science Question" International Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., "Women and the Matthew Effect: A Century of Cumulative Disadvantages for Canadian Women in Science." May 1995
- Hearne, Dana** "Women, the Church and State in Modern Ireland". Paper presented at the Learned's Conference in Calgary in The Canadian Women's Studies sessions, June 1994.
- Participated in workshops at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute on Integrative Teaching Practices in April 1995.
- Hoecker-Drysdale, Susan** Paper on "Harriet Martineau and the Rise of Sociology" at the *Inaugural Meeting of the Martineau Society* at Manchester College, Oxford University, England, July 1994.
- "The Sociology of Harriet Martineau: A Victorian Contribution to Early Sociological Discourse" at the World Congress of Sociology in Germany, July 1994.
- "The Scientific Faces/Phases of Harriet Martineau - Public Education, Practitioner, Promoter" at the *Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society*, New Orleans, October 1994.

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Kailo, Kaarina

"Women and Storytelling--Collaboration on Comparative Indigenous Aesthetics". Northern Parallels Conference. Prince George, The University of Northern British Columbia. February 1995.

"Diving for the Earth: A Revision of a Finno-Ugric and Native Canadian Creation Myth." AASSC together with FUSAC. The Learned Societies Conference. Montreal, May 1995.

Workshop IV on The Literature of Women of Color (Sami and Nordic Women, Black American Women's Literature). Exploring International Feminisms in Literary and Cultural Studies. The Nordic Forum, Turku, Finland, August 1994.

"Hemispheric Cross-Talk: New Challenges in Storytelling and Cross-Cultural Feminisms." Exploring International Feminisms in Literary and Cultural Studies. The Nordic Forum, Turku, Finland, August 1994.

"On Integrated Feminist Teaching and Learning." Guest lecture during "Social Science Perspectives on Women's Studies," SOC 166-215L. McGill University, Montreal. June 1994.

"Brainstorming Towards Integrated Teaching." Simone de Beauvoir Institute. January 1995.

Lequin, Lucie

«Les enjeux du féminisme québécois actuel», Barcelone, dans le cadre du colloque *Territorio, Cultura y Sociedad en el Canada Contemporaneo*, mars 1995.

«Insoumission plurielle», «Ombres et lumières. Écriture actuelle des femmes», «Dialogues transculturels des femmes migrantes au Québec. Exposé théorique et état de la question», «Au-delà des frontières, mixage des voix», Oviedo, Universidad de Oviedo, mars 1995 (sur invitation).

«Mouvements et complicités dans l'écriture de la relève au féminin»,

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Madrid, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid,
mars 1995 (sur invitation).

«Les enjeux du féminisme québécois
actuel», Universidad Nacional de
Educacion a Distancia, avril 1995 (sur
invitation).

«Entre la mémoire et l'oubli»,
Washington, le congrès de l'ACQS
(American Council of Québec Studies),
novembre 1994.

«D'exil et d'écriture», Colloque *Le roman
féminin au Québec, 1984-1994*, Université
McGill, septembre 1994.

Maillé, Chantal

Femmes et référendum: une force politique
incontournable, ACFAS, société québécoise
de science politique, Université de
Québec à Chicoutimi, 1995.

Les groupes de femmes et la question
nationale, colloque le nationalisme et
les idéologies dans l'histoire du Québec,
Université Laval, 1995.

Member of the Panel "Who Represents You?
Parliamentary Under Representation",
School of Community and Public Affairs,
1995.

Pratiques féministes, pluralisme et
identités: le Québec à l'ère de la post-
modernité", colloque Féminismes et
cultures politiques nationales,
entretiens Jacques Cartier, Lyon France,
1994.

"Vingt-cinq ans après le rapport Bird:
quel bilan pour les femmes?" Guest
Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Thérèse
Casgrain Fondation, Montréal, 1994.

"La politique scolaire et les territoires
politiques des femmes: points de
convergence", conférence "Women and
Political Representation in Canada",
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, 1994.

"Women's Political Activities in Canada:
Notes for a Comparison Canada-Sweden",

Conférence, Gender, Public Policy and Women's Organizing in Canada and Sweden", York University, Toronto, 1994.

"Women's Political Involvement in School Board Commissions in Quebec: Pathway to Municipal Politics?" Annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Learned Societies Conference, University of Calgary, 1994.

"La représentation politique des Québécoises: du champ scolaire à l'action du mouvements des femmes", colloque formation, recherche et éditions féministes à l'Université - Québec, Brésil, France, université fédérale de Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1994.

Wayne, Linda

Surviving and Thriving: Women's Studies in the 1990's. A workshop for New England Women's Studies Association 19th Annual Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs CT, April 1995.

"Public and Private: The Social Science" at Surviving in the Borderlands, New York Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, SUNY Plattsburgh, April 1995.

"Liberal Humanist Ideals from Colonialism to Neo-Colonialism: A Post-Marxist Critique" at Ideologies of Production/Production of Ideologies, The Comparative Literature Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, March 1995.

"Charting the University's Role in Imperialism" by invitation at Race, Ethnicity and "Otherness" in America, The Canadian Association of American Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, November 1994.

Organization of Conferences:

Hearne, Dana

Programme Chair for the Canadian Women's Studies Association sessions at the Learned Societies Conference being held in UQAM May and June 1995.

Kailo, Kaarina

"Towards Inclusive/Integrative Teaching in Women's Studies." April 1995 at Simone de Beauvoir Institute; a two-day workshop with Beth Brant as Native Education Guest Speaker.

"Brainstorming for a Workshop on Integrative Feminist Pedagogy." January 1995 at Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University.

Maillé, Chantal

Programme Chair for the 1995 Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association to be held in Montreal, June 1995.

Discussant, Lecture on "Théorie de la citoyenneté et pluralisme: le concept de culture publique", UQAM, chaire UQAM-Concordia sur les relations inter-ethniques, 1995.

Séguin, Michelle

Organized a panel on "The Wearing of the Hijab" February 1995.

Held a consultative meeting on a Conference on the status of women at Concordia in 1995.

Initiated a project on "The History of Women at Concordia.

Organized a meeting of the Academic Women's Caucus, November 1994.

Chairing Sessions at Conferences:

Wayne, Linda

Chaired panel "Curating and Colonialism" by invitation at Race, Ethnicity and "Otherness" in America. The Canadian Association of American Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Nov. 3-5, 1994.

Professional Activities:

Aprahamian, Sima

Discussant, Film Festival, Black History Month, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, February 16, 1995.

"The works and lives of women anthropologists," at the Biography/Autobiography seminars, Simone

de Beauvoir Institute, January 20, 1995.

Invited guest speaker in Dr. Kaarina Kailo's Women's Studies class on Women and Bears in Folktales, Concordia University, November 2, 1994.

Invited reviewer of Anna Hars, an ethnographic novel by Georges Abelian, at the public literary event organized by Hamazkayin, at Armenian Community Centre, Montreal, August 18, 1994.

Invited discussant in round table discussion on "The crisis of industrial culture and society: limits in social and human development," at the Society for Socialist Studies annual meeting, June 13, 1994.

Presented a paper entitled "Negotiating ethnicity: Armenians in Montreal (P.Q., Canada) and in 'Anjar (the Bekaa valley of Lebanon)," at the CSAA annual meeting, June 13, 1994.

Invited discussant in the CSAA session entitled "The role of the First Nations' women and resistance," June 10, 1994.

Glück, Yaël

Took part of a panel at McGill Student Pugwash on "Female Health and Reproductive Technologies" in March 1995.

Hearne, Dana

Currently the Women's Studies co-ordinator at John Abbott College/Co-ordinate Women's Studies seminars, organize speakers of interest to the Women's Studies community at the College and co-ordinate a week of events during International Women's Week.

Kailo, Kaarina

The C.G. Jung Foundation of the Analytical Psychology Society of Montreal (1993-)

Lequin, Lucie

1994-1996 - Membre du conseil d'administration de l'ALCQ/ACQL (Association des littératures canadiennes et québécoise).

1994-1995 - Membre du jury pour l'évaluation des dossiers soumis dans le cadre de la *Coopération universitaire entre le Québec et la communauté française de Belgique*.

Membre extérieur du comité d'attribution des bourses offertes dans le cadre de la *Commémoration du 6 décembre 1989*, Université de Montréal.

1993-1995 - Membre du comité sur les femmes en milieu universitaire de la FQPPU (Fédération québécoise des professeures et professeurs d'université).

Membre du conseil d'administration de l'Association des professeurs de français des universités et collèges canadiens (APFUCC).

1992-1995 - Membre du Conseil de rédaction de *Recherches féministes*.

Collaboratrice à la chronique «roman» de *Voix et images*.

**Mavrikakis,
Catherine**

«Littérature et sida», présentation d'une conférence dans le cadre du cours sur le sida donné à l'Université Concordia, par Tom Waugh, mars 1995.

«Le sang dans l'imaginaire des théories lesbiennes et gaies», communication présentée au colloque inter-universitaire sur *L'imaginaire de la théorie*, University of Western Ontario, London, 18 mars 1995.

«Le lesbianisme "like a virgin": De *La Fille aux yeux d'or* de Balzac au *Girlie Show* de Madonna», communication à présenter le 25 janvier 1995 au département d'Études anglaises de l'Université de Montréal (18 janvier 1995)

«Friture sur le 911 de l'interprétation». Parasitages chez Freud, Schreber et Artaud.» Présentation d'une communication sur l'interprétation et la littérature

dans le cadre d'un colloque sur l'interférence organisé par l'Université Concordia, Université du Québec à Montréal, University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto. (Concordia University 12 novembre 1994)

Séguin, Michelle

Gave classroom lectures on "Inequality in the Classroom."

Wayne, Linda

Instructor, part-time contract, Women's Studies Programme, *WSDB 291/4 Lec. 51: Women's Identity and Images - Recent Approaches*. (47 students) Winter term 1995. Simone de Beauvoir Institute.

Member/participant in: "Autobiography Reading Group/Workshop" Graduate Studies and Research Development Committee. Attended the Curriculum Committee meeting to set up the Specialization in Women's Studies.

Media Activities:

Hearne, Dana

Wrote two articles for the St. Patrick's Society newsletter: 1) Mary Robinson, President of Ireland, on the occasion of her visit to Grosse Ile, Quebec. 2) Senator Maurice Manning on the occasion of his visit to Montreal to speak about the Northern Ireland peace Progress.

Elected Newsletter Editor of the Canadian Women's Studies Association, June 1994.

Interview on Radio Centre-ville on the subject of 20th Century Irish Writers.

Wayne, Linda

Co-Organizer with Kay Armatage, University of Toronto, of internet web site for Women's Studies information.

Feminist Action:

Glück, Yaël

Started a consciousness raising/support group among her students in Self and Society and Gender.

Lequin, Lucie

1993-1995 - Membre du comité régional de *Canadian Woman Studies / Les cahiers de la femme*.

1992-1995 - Membre du conseil
d'administration de la Fondation Thérèse
Casgrain.

Séguin, Michelle Work on the organizing committee for the
"March Against Poverty - Bread and Roses"
from September 1994 to May 1995.

Any Other Activities:

Glück, Yaël Started her training as a Family and
Couple Therapist at the Institute for
Family and Community Psychiatry.

Works as a Family Therapist at the Jewish
General and Shawbridge (juvenile
Delinquents)

Mandal-Giri, Nilima Attended the Fellow's Seminars.
Introduced a guest speaker. Gave a talk
on "South Asian Women in Science in
Montreal in Dr. Ainley's *Women, Science
and Technology* class. Did an interview
with a retired woman university professor
who was a social and political activist
in the first half of the twentieth
century.

Mavrikakis, Collaborations dans la revue *Spirale*
Catherine (avril 1995)
sur *La Bouche de l'inconscient* de Michel
de M'Uzan et *L'Écriture réparatrice* de
Simon Harel.
Chronique des études féministes, in *Le
Temps fou*, Montréal, 1995.

«Remarques sur le territoire-sida:
fragments d'un discours malheureux» (31
mars 1995 in *Le Temps fou*) Article écrit
en collaboration avec Maxime Blanchard.

Présentation d'une soumission d'un numéro
spécial portant sur *L'interférence* à la
revue de sémiotique *Protée*. Le numéro
paraître en 1995.

APPENDIX F

Service -- Internal and External

Administrative Services:

Aprahamian, Sima Member of the Forum Committee at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute 1994-95.

Secretary of the Regional Executive Committee of Canada of the Armenian Educational & Cultural Society "Hamazkayin", 1993-95.

Glück, Yaël Member of the Coordinating Committee at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute.

Part-time Representative in the Department of Sociology & anthropology.

Kailo, Kaarina Chair of the Curriculum Committee, responsible for arranging for a specialization in women's studies.

Member of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute Bulletin Committee (editor-in-chief).

Lequin, Lucie Membre du comité du doctorat en humanités.

Chercheure affiliée à la Chaire en études ethniques.

Études françaises

Membre du comité de littérature (présidente en automne).

Membre du comité du personnel.

Institut Simone de Beauvoir

Membre du comité de nomination de la directrice.

Membre du comité de coordination.

Membre du comité des «Women's Studies».

Représentante de l'Institut dans le cadre du projet d'études féministes

interuniversitaires regroupant les quatre universités montréalaises, mai 1994 à décembre 1994.

Maillé, Chantal

Acting Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, April - May 1995.

DPC Committee
Curriculum Committee

Coordinating Committee

Concordia University Committees:

Fellow, School of Community and Public Affairs

SCPA Self-Appraisal Committee

Arts & Science Curriculum Committee

Evaluations:

Evaluation for the Seagram Fund Academic Innovation, April 1995.

Evaluation for Institut de recherches féministes UQAM, February 1995.

Evaluation for Recherches sociographiques, November 1994.

Evaluation for the Canadian Journal of Political Science, November 1994.

Evaluation for Sociologie et Sociétés, October 1994.

**Mavrikakis,
Catherine**

Membre du comité de rédaction de la revue *Imposture*, études culturelles\ Cultural Studies.

Membre de "Aids Academic Subcommittee", Concordia University.

Déléguée (alternate) au syndicat des professeur-e-s de l'Université Concordia, 1993-1995.

Membre du Forum Committee de l'*Institut*

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Simone de Beauvoir.

Membre du *CIADEST*, Centre
interuniversitaire d'analyse du discours
et de sociocritique des textes, Montréal.

Membre du comité de littérature du
département d'Études françaises.

Séguin, Michelle

Served on the Forum Committee for the
organization, in collaboration with the
Office on the Status of Women, the
Women's Centre, the Women's Studies
Student Association, of a benefit show
for International Women's Day to help
fund the Women's March against Poverty.

APPENDIX G

Publications - External

Publications:

- Ainley, Marianne** "Louise de Kiriline Lawrence (1894-1992) and the World of Nature: A Tribute." The Canadian Field Naturalist, Vol 108, No. 1 (1994): 111-117.
- "Canadian Women's Contributions to Chemistry, 1900-1970." Canadian Chemical News, Vol. 46, No. 4 (1994): 16-18 (with T. Crossfield).
- "A Woman of Integrity: Kathleen Gough's 'Career' in Canada." Anthropologica Vol. 35, No. 2 (June 1993): 235-243.
- Aprahamian, Sima** "Women's Organizing in Armenia" article submitted to Canadian Women's Studies/les cahiers de la femme for publication. Still under consideration.
- Manuscript being sent to publishers: We are still in our mountains.
- Hoecker-Drysdale, Susan** Chapter on "Sociologists in the Vineyard: the Careers of Everett Cherrington Hughes and Helen MacGill Hughes" in the forthcoming book Creative Couples in Science.
- Kailo, Kaarina** "Integraatiofeminismin ihanteet" ("The Ideals of Integrative Feminism") Naistutkimus/ kvinnoforskning. 4 (1994): 41-53. 12 p. 1994.
- "Trance-Cultural Travel: Indigenous Women and Mainstream Feminisms." Ed. Mari Peepre. Trans- Cultural Travels: Essays in Canadian Literature and Society. NACS/ANEC (Journal of the Nordic Association for Canadian Studies/L'association nordiques d'études canadiennes) Vol. 11 (requested). 19-36. 1994.
- Forthcoming: "Ecriture Migrante, écriture d'extase--le fruit de la passion de

Gloria Escomel." In *Multiculture, Multiécriture*. Maïr Verthuy et Lucie Lequin (dir.). Paris: L'Harmattan, 1995.

Lequin, Lucie

«D'exil et d'écriture», *Le roman québécois au féminin* (1980-1995, Montréal, Triptyque, p. 23-33. (1995)

«La prueba del exilio y la traversía de las fronteras : voces de mujer», *El Quebec tiene cara de mujer, Ensayos de mujeres sobre las letras en Quebec*, Blanca Arancibia (compiladora y traducida) Rosario, Argentina, Biblioteca Norte Sur, p. 117-135. (1994)

«L'épreuve de l'exil et la traversée des frontières : des voix de femmes» *L'autre lecture. La critique au féminin et les textes québécois*, tome II, Lori saint-Martin (dir.), Montréal, XYZ éditeur, p. 137-149 (reprise). (1994)

Périodiques canadiens et américains avec comité de lecture:

«Elle écrit la lumière : Louise Warren et l'écriture de l'oeil», *Dalhousie French Studies*, vol. 31, p. 113-125. (1995)

«Mona Latif Ghattas : une mélopée orientale dans un espace blanc», *Québec Studies*, n° 18, automne. (1994)

Dictionnaires avec comité de lecture:

«D'elles de Suzanne Lamy», *Dictionnaire des oeuvres littéraires du Québec, 1976-1980*, tome VI, p. 205-206. (1994)

Chronique

«Sur la route, vues de l'intérieur», *Voix et images, hiver*, n° 59. (1995)

«Inquiétudes et écriture», *Voix et images*, automne, n° 58, p. 219-224. (1994)

Maillé, Chantal

"La conciliation famille-travail vue sous l'angle de la prise en charge des adultes dépendants", chapter in Réconciliation

famille-travail: les multiples enjeux de la recherche. Actes du colloque 1994 de l'ACFAS, Editions de l'ACFAS, 1995 (forthcoming).

"A representação Política das Mulheres do Quebec Do campo escolar à ação do movimento das mulheres" in Estudios Feministas, Universidade federal de rio de Janeiro, 1994, no. 2, p. 291-302, 1995. (in portugese).

"The Political Representation of Quebec Women: From the School Boards to the Women's Movement", chapter in Jane Arscott and Linda Trimble (Eds.) In the Presence of Women, Representation in Canadian Governments, Toronto, Hartcourt Brace, (forthcoming) December 1994.

"Trajectoires du féminisme contemporain au Devoir 1970-1990", in Cahiers du Québec sur le Devoir, Montréal, Hurtubise-HMH, 20 pages, 1994.

Chantal Maillé et Daniel Salée, "De la démocratie au Québec: enjeux et perspectives", dans La condition québécoise: enjeux et horizons d'une société en devenir, Ed. par Gilles Breton, J.-M. Fecteau et J. Létourneau, Montréal, VLB Editeur, 21p., 1994.

"Women and Political Representation" Chapter in Canadian Politics, Edited by James P. Bickerton and Alain-G. Gagnon, 2nd edition, Peterborough, Broadview Press, p. 156-172, 1994.

Reviews:

Aprahamian, Sima

"Hayou irakanoutian nor vkayoum me" (A new perspective on the Armenian reality) In Armenian. Review of Raffi Kebabdjian, Dimakner (Masques, a collection of short stories). in Horizon Literary Supplement Volume 11, no.2 (126) (February 1995), p. 8.

APPENDIX H

Publications - Internal

- Kailo, Kaarina** 1994. *Simone de Beauvoir Institute Bulletin/ Bulletin de l'Institut Simone de Beauvoir*, 14. Special Issue on oral herstory.
- Séguin, Michelle** Production and Publication of a booklet entitled *Making Smart Choices about Personal Safety*.
- Newsletter on the Status of Women at Concordia entitled *Between the Lines*.

APPENDIX I

Grants Received

- Ainley, Marianne** SSHRC Strategic Grant on Women and Change, *Critical Turning Points: Women Engineers Within and Outside the Profession* with Dr. Peta Tancred, Dr. Jill Rejskind, and Dr. Sue Whiteside of McGill University. (\$120,000).
- Aprahamian, Sima** CSAA Travel Grant, 1994.
- Hoecker-Drysdale, Susan** SSHRC Grant shared with Aileen D. Ross, Prof. Emeritus of McGill University, for a project entitled "The 'Lived Experience' of Growing Old: A Qualitative Study of Older Montrealers."
- Kailo, Kaarina** 1995 General Research Fund, **GRF**. "A Collaborative Research Project on Sami Aesthetics and Cultural Practice. Translating the texts into English" Concordia University (3,000\$).
- 1994 "Towards Integrative, inclusive teaching methods in the women's studies class room." Follow-up to "the development of Women's studies teaching materials towards an integrated curriculum." Innovative Teaching Development Grant (I am the principal investigator with Marianne Ainley and Sally Cole as co-investigators). 3,000\$. May 1994.
- Lequin, Lucie** Écriture des femmes migrantes au Québec : textes et contexte, subvention de 39 000\$ du CRSH. (1994 - 1997).
- Maillé, Chantal** FCAR Grant-Programme "Nouveaux chercheurs" "La participation des femmes aux commissions scolaires au Québec" 3 years: 1993-1996 (42,000.00\$).

SSHRC Programme "New Researcher" Project:

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"Stratégies, Politique et Mouvement des
femmes au Québec: une étude des dix
dernières années", 3 years: 1992-1995
(36,000.00\$).

APPENDIX J

Awards and Honours

Kailo, Kaarina

Corresponding member of the Finnish
Literary Society (Suomen Kirjallisuuden
Seura).

APPENDIX K

Any Other Activities

Maillé, Chantal

Member of the Board, Canadian Political
Science Association, 1993-1995.

Member of the Board, Social Science
Federation of Canada, 1993-1995.